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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir/Ms.:

Before examination on its merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

-- VERTICAL PERIMETER FRAMEWORK FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION  
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